

Fort Myer: Non-Commissioned
Officer Quarters
(Building No. 46)
North side Washington Avenue
between Johnson Lane and Custer Road
Fort Myer
Arlington County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1253-D

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE VIRGINIA	COUNTY ARLINGTON	TOWN OR VICINITY FORT MYER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT MYER: NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS QUARTERS (source: Standard Plan No. 23)		HABS NO. VA-1253-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE BUILDING NO. 46		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) North side Washington Avenue, between Johnson Lane and Custer Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) (Drawings dated 1891)(Source: completion report July 1893)	1892-3	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown. Built from Quartermaster General's Standard Plan No. 23
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of early non-commissioned officer family housing at Fory Myer. Built and used until recently for two quarters, 46-A and 46-B.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Dressed rubble stone foundation; red brick Flemish bond walls first floor; shingled frame second floor; composition shingle roof, timber framing, wood floors.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See sketch plans. 1-1/2 stories with crawl space.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Building separates into two matching units with separate entrance doors off corner porches. Front windows are paired 6/6 light DH wood sash with cast-stone sills. Complex multifaceted gable roof. Doors to each unit are 4 panels with glass above.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Duplex with two matching quarters separated by a party wall. 2 small 2-story apartments. Plain finish, molded trim. Plaster walls and ceilings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Roofing originally slate. Rear kitchen additions, 1-story German siding frame on concrete base. Shed roof. 2/2 light DH wood sash with rear entry and stoop to each unit. Small screened porches between closed in. Built 1926-7. Building rehabilitated 1962. Stairs rebuilt.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Exterior fine condition; interior fair condition. Former residence; vacant.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Originally heated by stoves. Central heat added, date unknown. Also see attached sheet.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) See attached sheet.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION James C. Massey, Massey Maxwell Associates		DATE October 19, 1988

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Architectural drawings:

"Double Set of Non-Commissioned Officer's Qrs. at /left blank/." June 1891. (Quartermaster General's Plan No. 23A in Grashof). Blueprints located in U.S. Army Engineer Activity, Engineering and Construction Division, Fort Myer, Va. 3 sheets. Sheet No. 1: basement plan and first story plan; Sheet No. 2: second story plan and rear elevation; Sheet No. 3: front elevation and side elevation.

Maps:

"Map of Fort Myer, Va." (Stamped and inscribed in ink on reverse: "Received in Quartermaster General's Office January 1893.") NARS, Architectural and Cartographic Branch, RG 92.

Old views:

Photograph, "Non-Commissioned Staff Quarters." (Ca. 1892). NARS, Still Pictures Branch, RG 92-F-42-8.

Primary and unpublished sources:

Contract Record. Records of the Quartermaster General. NARS, RG 92, E 1061, p. 12. Notes contract awarded October 27, 1892; completion report filed July 1893.

Secondary and published sources:

Grashof, Bethany C. A Study of United States Army Family Housing: Standardized Plans, 1866-1940. Vol. 3, 1890-1917. Atlanta: Center for Architectural Conservation, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1986.

Raymond, Parrish, Pine & Plavnick. "Historic Preservation Fort Myer/Fort McNair: Survey, Evaluation and Program." Washington, D.C.: 1977. Unpublished study, typed and handwritten. Photocopy in Planning and Programming Division, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

National Register of Historic Places: Fort Myer Historic District, 1972.

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OTHER INFORMATION (cont.):

Other known locations of buildings constructed to Quartermaster General Plan No. 23: Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Ft. Monroe, VA; Ft. Logan, CO; Jefferson Barracks, MO.

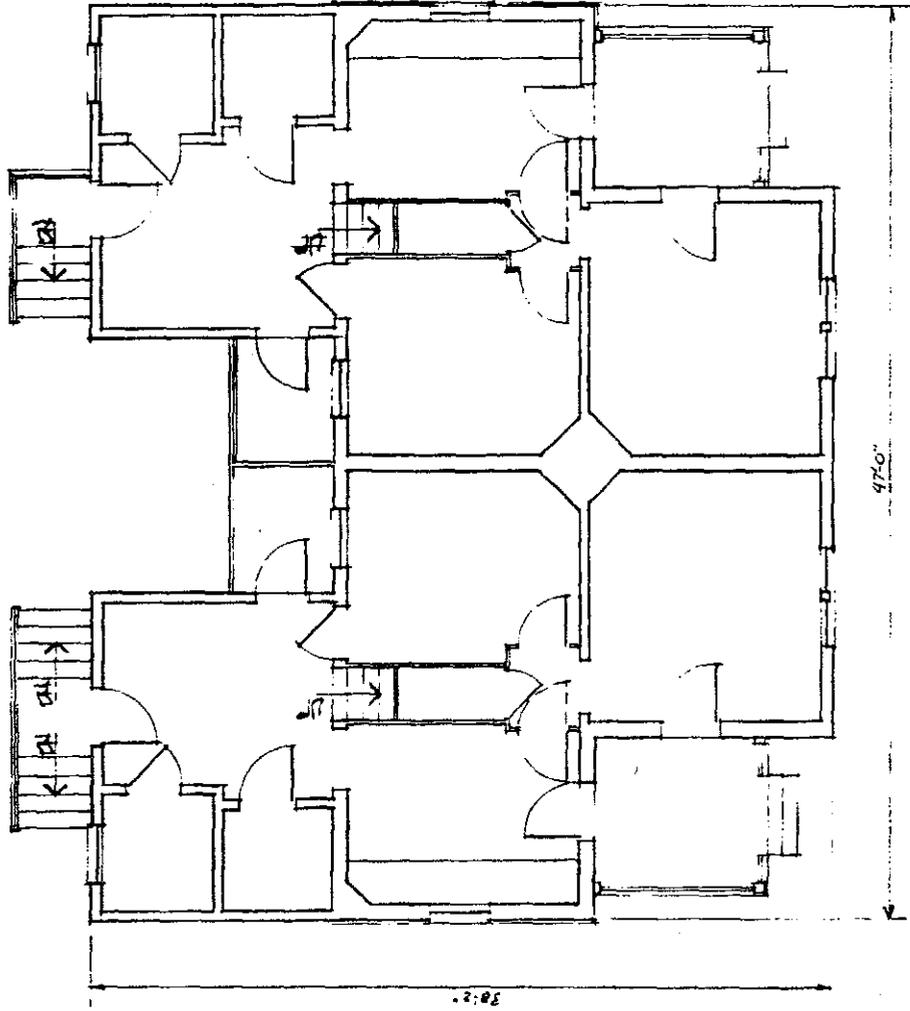
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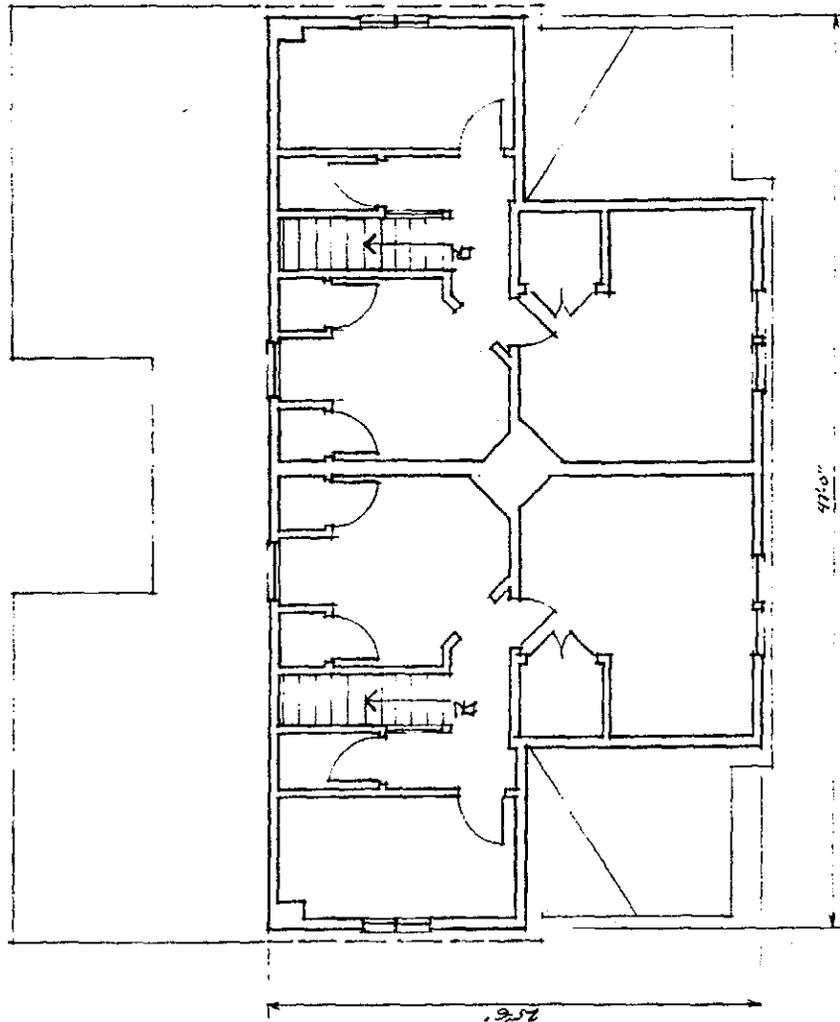
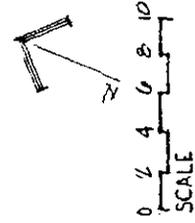
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FORT MYERS, VIRGINIA - BUILDING #46 - FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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FORT MYER, VIRGINIA - BUILDING # 46 - SECOND FLOOR PLAN
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ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Mc NAIR RD

NORTH

TD GATE

1988-J.C. MASSEY
BASED ON 1983 GENERAL SITE MAP

JACKSON AVE

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CUSTER RD

HISTORIC DISTRICT BDY

GRANT AVE

JOHNSON LA

FORT MYER BDY

FORT MYER DR TO ROSSLYN

WASHINGTON AVE

ARLINGTON BLVD



LOCATION MAP BUILDINGS 42, 43, 45, 46
FORT MYER, FORT MYER, VA.

